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In re Application of:) Onuki et al.)	Group Art Unit 3683
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Serial No.: 10/646,663)	Attorney Docket 1-16254
For: BRAKE SYSTEM FOR A) LINEAR ACTUATOR)	

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

I. <u>Introduction</u>

In response to the outstanding office action dated December 1, 2004, applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.